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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF IRAQI-KUWAITI BORDER TALKS

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1. SEC GEN OF KUWAITI COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ABDULAZIZ AL-OTEIBI, TOLD EMBOFF THAT COUNCIL APPROVED (JUNE 19) THE TRAVEL TO IRAQ OF KUWAIT DEF MIN/INT MIN SHEIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH AL-SABAH, TO RESUME BORDER TALKS WITH HIS IRAQI COUNTERPART. SA'AD'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE IN BAGHDAD IS JUNE 27.

2. AL-OTEIBI CONFIRMED OUR SUPPOSITION (AND REPORTING FROM OTHER EMBASSIES) THAT IRAQ MUST BE FEELING PRESSURE FROM LOWER GULF STATES ON THE KUWAITI-IRAQI BORDER ISSUE (REFTEL). HE SAID THAT THIS FACTOR, STRONGER NOW BECAUSE OF APPARENT IRAQI DESIRES TO IMPROVE
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RELATIONS IN THE GULF, PLUS THE FACT THAT IRAQ HAS RECENTLY SETTLED "BORDER DIFFERENCES" WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN, GAVE THE KUWAITIS SOME REASON TO FEEL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT IRAQI INTENTIONS. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID THE PREVAILING ATTITUDE IN THE CABINET ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING BORDER TALKS WITH IRAQ IS NOT MARKEDLY OPTIMISTIC -- THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS FALSE STARTS IN THE PAST.

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